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SUBJECT: CAIRO VISIT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATION
CROSSROADS AFRICA

REF: STATE 276856

1. MR. JEROME M. VOGEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATION
CROSSROADS AFRICA WILL BE VISITING CAIRO BEGINNING JANUARY
28 FOR A THREE-WEEK PERIOD AND HAS AGREED TO SET ASIDE TWO
DAYS FOR MEETINGS WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH
YOUTH PROGRAMS, ASSUMING THIS WOULD BE OF HELP TO THE POST.

2. MR. VOGEL MET WITH THE CU/NEA PROGRAM OFFICER FOR EGYPT
AND WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICER DURING HIS CON-
SULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SINCE
MR. VOGEL WOULD BE VISITING SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN
PREPARATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR THE CU AFRICA SECTION,
IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO HAVE EXPLORATORY CONVERSA-
TIONS WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ABOUT YOUTH PROGRAMS THAT
MIGHT EVENTUALLY RECEIVE CU/NEA SUPPORT. OCA RUNS PROGRAMS
FOR EITHER STUDENTS OR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS. IN THE PAST OCA
HAS DESIGNED PROGRAMS FOR AFRICAN ENGINEERING STUDENTS
THAT MIGHT HAVE SOME APPLICATION FOR EGYPT.

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3. VOGEL WILL BE ARRIVING FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1977, ON SUDAN AIRWAYS NO. 112 AT 10:25 A.M. HE WILL BE JOINED IN CAIRO BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESERVING A DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOM FROM JAN. 28 THROUGH FEB. 1, 1977. HE AGREEABLE TO HAVING APPOINTMENTS ON JANUARY 31 AND FEB. 1 AND ALSO JANUARY 29, IF THE LATTER IS MORE CONVENIENT. MRS. VOGEL IS IN CHARGE OF THE AFRICAN COLLECTION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART AND WOULD TALK TO MUSEUM SPECIALISTS IN CAIRO, IF THIS WOULD BE OF USE TO THE POST.

4. FYI: MR. VOGEL IS A FORMER FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR TO THE IVORY COAST (1964-65) AND SINCE 1966 HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OCA. PRIOR TO 1967, OCA WAS INVOLVED IN WORK CAMP PROGRAMS IN EGYPT AND SUPPLIED SWIMMING COACHES TO WORK WITH THE EGYPTIAN OLYMPIC TEAM. ROBINSON

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